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CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY JANUARY 22, 1932.

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NEWS LETTER FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS

COLUMBUS—Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown is reaping the reward of his insistence upon respect for the motor vehicle license laws which thus, through the cooperation of owners of motor vehicles, resulted in the early collection of the auto tag license. As a result of this policy, Chalmers R. Wilson, commissioner of motor vehicles, was enabled to forward \$12,081,024.98 to county auditors for distribution in municipalities and county treasuries, after 25 per cent had been allotted to the state for maintenance and repair of highways. The action of Secretary Brown in speeding up the collection and distribution of these funds, will enable officials to open up road work and give work to thousands of unemployed in various sections of the state.

Farmers' Week at Ohio State University, February 1 to 5, will bring in all probability at least 7,000 visitors to the Capital City on those dates. Numerous other farmers' organizations will hold their meetings at the same time. More than 200 events have been announced on the program, meaning busy hours for those in attendance. Taxation, unemployment rural electrification, rural schools, will be among the problems discussed. There will be an elaborate program for the farm wives and the twenty-four annual corn and grain show will take place in conjunction with an elaborate fruit display, machinery and poultry exhibits.

Ash Wednesday falls on February 10th this year and Easter Sunday March 27th. The Passover, observed in the United States and many foreign countries, is celebrated Thursday April 21st. Lincoln's birthday, Friday, February 12th, is observed as a holiday in 27 states, including Ohio. Washington's birthday, February 22, is a national holiday, also in the Panama Canal Zone, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Memorial Day, May 20th, falls on Monday this year, as does also Independence Day, July 4th. Chinese New Year day will be celebrated by the Celestials on February 6, 7 and 8.

Thomas L. Woods, of Steubenville, Jefferson County, cashier in the office of Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown has been elected President of the State Employees' Beneficial Association, which has a membership of over 6,000. The selection of Mr. Woods met with popular approval, as he is a hustler along all lines, potent, forceful and dynamic and will endeavor during his administration, to conduct the affairs of the association so that its membership may be increased and its power for good more firmly established.

The new Fish and Game Laws for 1932 have been printed in neat pamphlet form by Conservation Commissioner Wm. H. Reinhart, and are now ready for distribution. There has been a slight change in the open season for racoon from that of 1931, made by order of the Conservation Council. The season closes January 15th, instead of February 1st, and this may result in a little confusion by those who have not secured copies of the new pamphlet.

State Treasurer Harry S. Day continues to gather in the checkbooks as result of the state cigarette tax law, the amount totaling \$1,607,920.00, which cigarette smokers of Ohio have paid for cigarette stamps since September 1st. Treasurer Day sold 1,262 new licenses to wholesalers and retailers in the state and 270 wholesalers during the same period netting the state \$44,909.00. There are 22,000 salers. Treasurer Day has received 228,000,000 stamps of various denominations; 48 inspectors have been appointed to enforce the law, which it is estimated will bring in a revenue of over \$5,000,000 the first year.

WET ISSUE INJECTED INTO CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Ray Hennessey, 43, Bellefontaine advertising agent, announces that he is to be a candidate at the coming primary election, on a platform of lower tariff, higher taxes on incomes of \$10,000 a year and more, and submission of the prohibition question to the electorate. He bids for the wet vote in favor of a change in the prohibition laws.

MAY GET FREE TOLL

Through a movement started by the Greene County Farm Bureau, direct telephone communication between Xenia and Osborn and Fairfield, twin villages, may be re-established by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. At the present time toll charges are in effect

COURT NEWS

FORECLOSURE SUIT

A foreclosure suit has been filed in Common Pleas Court by The Home Building and Savings Co., against William Gamble, Juanita Gamble, Robert W. McGuffie and Marie A. McGuffie. Attorney H. D. Smith represents the plaintiff.

DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED

Suit filed by Mary Elizabeth Bigger in Common Pleas Court has been dismissed and a divorce decree previously granted the husband has been affirmed. A property settlement was agreed upon by the parties to the case.

WINS JUDGMENT

John T. Harbise Jr., has recovered a note judgment for \$127 against Charles H. and Rilla M. Wilson in Common Pleas Court.

JUDGMENTS GRANTED

The Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary of The United Presbyterian Church of North America has been awarded a note judgment for \$23,088.70 in a suit against Mary L. Bryson and others in Common Pleas Court. The Citizens National Bank also won a judgment for \$8,667.63 on its cross-petition and the bank's mortgage on property involved in the case was adjudged a second best lien.

WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

Alleging grounds of gross neglect of duty and willful absence from home for more than three years, Edith Maud Parker and restoration to her maiden name of Turner in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court. The couple was married in Xenia, February 2, 1921, no children being born of the union. The plaintiff asserts her husband left her three years ago and has not been since.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Mary Mangum has brought suit for divorce from her husband, James Mangum, alleging neglect of duty and over-indulgence of liquor. She says she was sentenced to prison on a theft charge. Custody of a minor child is asked.

APPEAL TAKEN

Appeal from a decision of Oliver Watson, Sugarcreek Twp. Justice of the peace, awarding Ira Bridenbaugh a judgment for \$75 in his attachment suit for \$300 has been taken to Common Pleas Court by Louis H. Richards.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Florence Warren won a decree from Apron Warren on grounds of extreme cruelty and the question of alimony was continued for future consideration. P. J. Kaiser has been granted a divorce from his wife Della Kaiser and given the custody of a minor child, Emory.

Noah Riggs gets a divorce from Gwendolyn Riggs, on the grounds of neglect.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

The Peoples Building and Savings Co. has recovered a judgment for \$9,226.61 in a suit against Albert Loyd and others in Common Pleas Court. Foreclosure and sale of mortgaged property was authorized.

JACKS GETS JUDGMENT

Arthur Jacks has been awarded a note judgment for \$1,070 against Ralph Bransen and Nettie B. Shanks in Common Pleas Court, and a second judgment against Bransen and Nettie B. Shanks.

\$5,000 VERDICT GIVEN

A jury in Common Pleas Court has rendered a verdict for \$5,000 from the Hoover and Allison company for William H. Rector, 9, through his father, Ray Rector, who brought suit for \$10,000 damages, due to injuries when the son was hit by an automobile owned by the company. The boy was returning from school to his home. The basis of the claim is that the injuries resulted in permanent impaired vision.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED

The joint trials of Ralph Morrow and A. B. Malotte, Osborn, indicted for burglarizing an inhabited dwelling was to have come up in Common Pleas Court Tuesday but the state's star witness, Horace Thomas, was one found to be missing. Thomas was one of two farm hands intimidated and also threatened with torture by the gang which raided the Charles Monnett home, last November. Goods valued at \$619 were taken. The case was continued until January 27 at the request of Prosecutor McCallister. The bonds of Morrow and Malotte were increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000, which was furnished.

Waldo Baker, Arcanum, one of six men indicted in connection with the robbery is also missing, according to officials. He was out on bond. Three others awaiting trial are in the county jail.

Youth Must Be Served



Colleges Report On Financial Conditions

The American Association of colleges and universities has been in session in Cincinnati this past week and date for the Republican nomination for congress from the Seventh District, received the endorsement of the Clark County Republican executive committee on Saturday. Mr. Greiner was extended and accepted an invitation to attend the meeting at which the action was taken.

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"Whereas, Mr. Greiner has been generous beyond fault in his time, energy and devotion to relief and philanthropic work in this community, and

"Whereas, he has been directly responsible for the development of aviation in this community making possible United States air mail and passenger service for this part of the state of Ohio, and

"Whereas, during times of war, he volunteered and served his country, and

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Treasurer's Office Open Saturday Afternoons

County Treasurer Harold Van Pelt announces that the county treasurer's office will be open the next two Saturday afternoons for receipt of taxes. The dead line will be February 1.

Ross Twp. Constable Wants Little Credit

Constable Raymond Fletcher, Ross Township has had his experience with Greene County's "best sheriff" and on a visit to this office puts a different face on a story relating to the arrest of Harry Hopkins, 21, and Ernest Runkle, 32, alleged chicken thieves, forty-five chickens having been taken from Mrs. Anna C. Kinley, who resides on the Jamestown and South Charleston pike.

Constable Fletcher says he wants the public to know that Sheriff John Baughn had nothing to do with finding Hopkins at the Runkle home near Jamestown and made the trip after he (Fletcher) had called the Sheriff's office from Dr. R. L. Haines' office in Jamestown, that Hopkins was spotted and under watch and could be found with the chickens at the Runkle home.

Constable Fletcher and Walter Andrews, who recently lost a set of truck wheels and tires, being taken from the Andrews' barn, had been on the road for two days and nights in an effort to run down the man they suspected. It was in this way they happened to locate Hopkins, who has been wanted for several months on another charge.

According to the story Fletcher relates, Baughn was much peeved when he entered the corner's office and let it be known that he was tired of being called so often as he had to have some rest. The Constable says he has no objection to Baughn having some credit for making the trip but that hunting for a chicken thief and walking in the rain was all a yarn, for it was the Constable himself that found the man and chickens and not having a warrant he could not make the arrest but made it possible for Baughn to take the men back to Xenia. He says he and Andrews drove fifty miles and it was them that had to walk in the mud and stand out in the rain and wind, and not the Sheriff, who takes all the credit without mentioning anyone else.

The truck wheels and tires have not yet been located and Fletcher lays the blame on Baughn, who had promised to notify sheriffs and police in neighboring counties. He says that when he and Andrews were in the sheriff's office in London making inquiry the sheriff of Clark county entered. When asked if they had any information about the wheels and tires stolen said they had never even heard of such a theft. He says they also went to Washington C. H. and Wilmington, only to be told they had never been asked to locate any stolen wheels or tires, this being three days after the discovery of the theft.

And further deponent sayeth not. We understand police authorities in Xenia, Yellow Springs and Bath Township have had similar experiences. The public will be interested in what they have to say, but only one at a time.

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Insurance Company Claims Cadillac Car

The Cadillac sedan found by Harry Hamman some months ago, which has been the subject of court controversy, has been turned over to the American Insurance Company, Columbus, the car having been sold first to Dr. J. M. Dunn, Columbus, and stolen from him shortly after he purchased it in 1928. It had a green body then but has since been repainted black and if outward appearance indicate anything, it has not been used. When Mr. Hamman found the car it had 18,000 miles on it by the speedometer and at the time it was turned over to the insurance company, it had 21,000, three thousand having been added by the sheriff's office at the expense of the taxpayers in the county. The insurance company had paid Dr. Dunn for his entire loss.

Sheriff Baughn had the use of the car nearly three months before Mr. Hamman brought repoin-suit. The car had been operated by the Sheriff's office in direct violation of law, there being no motor numbers on it and a county license plate attached to what was not county property.

Sheriff Baughn claims now that he had been misled by incorrect information from the Automobile Protective Association, Chicago, that the car was a 1918 model instead of 1928 model. This statement in automobile circles in the county has caused many a good snicker. The contrast of the car of 1928 with one of 1918 is about as great as the difference between a tumble-bug and a fly. There was never a moment the Sheriff had the car in his possession he could not have been in direct communication with any Cadillac agency, who could have informed him about the numbers on the car as to tracing ownership. The expensive sedan was too valuable a "find" to think of giving it up when it could and was used up until the Hamman suit at no cost to the Sheriff. He also intimates that the Cleveland company, Towell-Cadillac Co., which controls most of Ohio as state representatives for sale of such cars, had "doubtless destroyed its records of that date" is a myth, for the company is still in business and has been for many years.

Judge Gowdy in his decision had ordered the car sold yet the Sheriff turned it over to the Insurance Co. which was the rightful owner, but a court decision has faded into a thin mist and using a legal term, is a "mooted" question now.

When the ownership of the car first came up Baughn claimed to Attorney J. A. Finney and Mr. Hammon it was a liquor car as two pints had been found in it. A deputy had stated the car had two quarts in it. A deputy had searched the car in the presence of witnesses and found no liquor. At another time a deputy admitted to the Attorney there was no liquor in the sedan.

The whole situation is this that outside sources were just as busy in locating the ownership of the car in the proper manner. The Sheriff says he had been "misled", whatever that means, but when he was aware that there was determination behind a movement to locate the owner, he was not long getting on the job.

The Sheriff was more peeved because his office was denied the use of the car. As things turned out it was not sold to any deputy in his office. It was only a few weeks previous that a late model Hudson, worth \$500 or more, was sold at public sale to a deputy sheriff for \$250.

Livestock Association Annual Report

The annual report of the Producers Co-Operative Commissions Association at Cincinnati shows that this farm-owned marketing agency sold 20,956 cattle, 34,639 calves, 93,491 sheep and lambs, and 255,067 hogs valued at \$5,404,952.64 for its patrons during 1931. This was 31.58% of the total business transacted at the Cincinnati Union Stock Yards and placed the cooperative association far in the lead of all other agencies on the market. Greene County farmers sold 2258 head through this association last year and will participate in \$37,137.61 refund to be paid on the basis of 25% of the commissions collected from member shippers.

Tax Paying Time Has Been Extended

Tax paying time has been extended another ten days, according to Harold Van Pelt, County Treasurer, and the dead line will be February 1. Heretofore January 20 has been the limit on extension of time without delinquency, but due to a confusion of the old and new tax law, more time is given which will be pleasing news to taxpayers.

REV. STEWART IS COMING FOR XENIA REVIVAL

A general tide of religious interest has been rising in and around Xenia which culminated in the announcement Tuesday that the Laymen's Evangelistic Association, in cooperation with the pastors of Xenia, would begin Evangelistic services Sunday evening in the Tabernacle on E. Third street with Dr. H. B. McElree, president of the Ministerial Association as the principal speaker. It is planned to make the Sunday evening service a great Evangelistic Rally and plans to accommodate 2,000 people have been made.

The following bulletin was issued by the Laymen: "Feeling the great need in our own souls of an awakening, and realizing the unfinished task of hundreds of souls in our own city and county who are unchurched and away from Christ, we, the Laymen's Evangelistic Association of Xenia, after advising with our pastors have dedicated our lives, our finances and our whole interest in a Crusade for Christ and the souls of men."

They have selected the Rev. Ralph E. Stewart, known as "WSB Radio Preacher" for the Executive Secretary to direct activities under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Homer, Hammonree, songleader for many "Bible" Sunday campaigns and Paul Beckwith, pianist and young people workers formerly with Homer Rodeheaver and heard by thousands on the National Broadcasting Company chain will assist Mr. Stewart in the services beginning Monday evening January 25th, and continue daily in the Tabernacle each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday the laymen of the Association will visit the various churches of the county in so far as possible to make announcement, urge upon all church folks the need of praying for the movement and enlist as many churches of our county to take part by sending special delegations during the week to the meetings.

Mr. Stewart, who is to do the preaching directed with the aid of helpers an Evangelistic campaign in Atlanta, Ga., which continued for five months with over 125,000 people in attendance and between eight and nine hundred confessions. He has been heard regularly eight periods a week over WSB, Atlanta Radio Station and the most popular of his weekly broadcasts is the "Bright Spot" hour commencing each Sunday evening. It has been heard in more than 35 states, Mexico and three provinces of Canada. Last October he was invited by the National Broadcasting Company to conduct the morning devotionals for them over a coast to coast hook-up and was heard by millions.

Xenia Auto Owner Tricked By Slicker

Mayor Richards received a call on Tuesday to be on the look-out for a stolen car, taken from Carl Anderson, Xenia. A stranger asked to have a car demonstrated, being a prospective purchaser. The car was demonstrated on the Raney road not far from the Clifton and Wilberforce road and the man had given his name as Clark, who was a farmer, after driving with Anderson, and his brother-in-law, William Conner, Springfield, Clark asked to drive the car up the road by himself. He never stopped and proceeded towards Cedarville or Wilberforce, the road making a turn where Clark could have gone either way. The car was valued at \$300.

Anderson also lost \$300 in cash in the attempt to make a sale Tuesday, the details of which have not been made public.

The Anderson car was found abandoned at Clifton Wednesday and Carl M. Anderson, the owner, went after the car. While driving towards Cedarville, he picked up a "humbler" whom he later suspected as the man that gave the name of Clark the day previous. He delivered his man to Marshal McLean, and two persons were called from Xenia to identify the fellow, but after looking him over said he was not the man. He was Howell, who lives in Cedarville.

BROTHER OF T. W. ST JOHN DIED TUESDAY MORNING

Ulysses Grant St. John, 62, New Jasper, brother of T. W. St. John of this place, died Tuesday morning at the McClellan hospital, Xenia, from typhoid fever and complications. He had been ill four weeks.

The deceased was married to Miss Lola Sutton, February 26, 1904 and she survives with one son, Fred. Four brothers also survive: T. W. St. John, Cedarville; William St. John, Springfield; Alva St. John, Dayton, and Oscar, near Xenia, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Jones, Xenia.

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PLENTY LETTUCE AND LAMB CHOPS FOR SHERIFF

The announcement last week of the appropriation for the operation of Sheriff John Baughn's office for the present year has caused much comment. It is evident that the average taxpayer is just a little bit more on the job this year than any time within the past fifteen years. Taxpayers are finding it hard to get the money just at this time to meet tax bills and the subject is on most every lip. Financial institutions are asked daily for loans to meet tax payments.

The average taxpayer has taken notice of the published report of a budget of \$14,447.50 for the Sheriff's office this year, which has set tongues in motion. It is more money than is asked for by any other county office and several times more than what it cost only a few years ago to operate the office by other sheriffs. Fourteen thousand dollars worth of lamb chops and head lettuce for the Sheriff should keep "Old Man Depression" out of the Sheriff's office. Probably such a sum is necessary to keep the "best sheriff" in the United States in motion and his feet from the top of a fine desk. If he is doing more for the county than other county officials, it may be a good investment and worth it to the taxpayers who are on beans and corn bread. All will admit the Sheriff has a fine opinion of himself and a better one of what he can do with his badge and big gun he flourishes, but the public has its opinion of what is and what is not "apple-sauce".

STICK BY OUR GUNS—DEMAND DEBT PAYMENTS

Congressmen and Senators are going to have a new mandate from the people, to whom they must look for votes this fall. It will be nothing other than a pledge to insist that Europe pay her financial debt to this country. President Hoover has already made one great mistake in granting Germany the year of moratorium while this country suffers for a lack of money. He must also rectify, if possible, the wrong in permitting international bankers on Wall Street in making loans amounting to billions, also adding to our economic ills, that has effected our own banks, building and loans, manufacturers, farmers and all classes of labor.

This nation has been plunged into a panic greater than it would have been, irrespective of world conditions, all because interests abroad have been regarded paramount to those at home. Meantime foreign nations have spent billions preparing for future wars but plead poverty when it comes to paying this country what is due on debts. Otherwise 1932 and probably the year to follow will find conditions at home with all classes much worse than they are today. The public has become convinced that we have had the wrong foreign policy. The evidence offered before a Senate committee by Wall Street bankers is absolute proof.

Charles G. Dawes, former vice president and recently resigned ambassador to England, is to head the American delegation to the coming conference at Geneva next month. It is to be expected that Dawes will insist on a reduction of arms and payment of debts to this country. It is to be hoped that he will exert a more determined influence on the foreign powers than has our own state department, which has had far too friendly consideration of Wall Street bankers, who have insisted private loans should be paid before Uncle Sam gets his.

President Hoover may or may not be guilty of all laid at his door at present by American citizens in most every walk of life. His future will without question be determined by the result of the Geneva conference. The public cannot be fooled longer and is in no frame of mind to accept an alibi of any kind. This country is not Europe. Its citizenship has the ability to pass judgment on most public questions and it is well that the present administration is not forced to defend itself at the polls today. With our banks and building and loans as hungry for life blood as our citizenship is for food, there can be no side-stepping any vital issue. Not only financial institutions but our manufacturing industry, along with labor and the farmer, has been brought to the "bread and butter" line. Much confidence has been lost by the American people by what has happened the past year. It is time to recognize home folks in need and to restore some of this confidence foreign nations must pay their debts rather than inflict additional burdensome taxes on industry or individuals. The cry of "balance the budget" must be met with foreign debt payments or reduced government expenses and not additional taxation.

ONE NOBLE EXPERIMENT AFTER ANOTHER

It is doubtful if any United States Congress, in a generation has faced a greater responsibility than the present one. It has assembled at a time when every country in the world is puzzled and despairing. Pressing economic and social issues abound on every side. Unemployment, various plans for stabilizing industry with governmental aid, farm relief, taxation—these and other issues are engaging the public mind and we must look to Congress for action. Many plans for various kinds of relief are being discussed. Laws of all kinds are in the making by the economic doctors and no one will even venture a statement or advance a word that success can be assured. However noble the experiment, it seems we are trying to cure a bad credit situation with more credit and more expenditure. It has never worked with the individual or any private corporation. If it succeeds, well and good; if it fails the country's credit will be in a worse condition than was ever before experienced.

One of the most foolish plans is proposed in the issue of a large amount of bonds to aid the unemployed. It is something that carries with it sentiment but how and who is to pay the bill? Such a plan will do more harm than good. There is a limit for spending even to a government—a point beyond which the taxpayer can no longer produce revenue. When this point is reached, industrial stagnation inevitably results—and severe unemployment, instead of being a temporary evil, becomes a permanent one.

The past few years Congress has been on a drunken spending spree, especially on millions worth of government buildings in Washington. New government postoffices over the country have cost hundreds of millions. We have reached the end. The credit of the country is not where it was two years ago and we find the proof in the low price of all government securities. The time is also here when the sale of government bonds may not be a wise thing—nothing can make them attractive to investors but a higher interest rate. This would require more taxes of different kinds to meet the bonds and interest. The citizen not able to own such bonds would be taxed to pay the other fellow. England has its dole and Germany its paternalism. Both have a condition that America should avoid.

FIRST YELP FROM WALL STREET

Hugh Bancroft, President of Dow, Jones & Co., Inc., publishers of the Wall Street Journal, says: "If the federal government is not to add to the difficulties of economic recovery, it must balance its budget and at the same time must not increase federal taxes. Hundreds of millions of dollars are being spent for the purpose of harassing business, destroying business and competing unfairly with business. The government is competing with its citizens in 97 separate activities."

It is interesting to hear from this source for Wall Street interests are the ones who have been profiting from much of this government competition in private business. Now that larger taxes loom as a possibility, even the Wall Street Journal has become alarmed. The Journal must have had in mind the government in the wheat business which lost the nation millions in money and ruined the farmer's 1932 wheat market.



A new turn has been taken in the defalcation of the Ohio State Bank in Washington C. H., controlled by Mal Daugherty. The institution has been in the hands of the State Banking Department for many months. A few days ago two suits were filed against each of two former state superintendents of bank, Messrs. Blair and Gray. Each suit is for \$50,000, the amount of the bond of the former state officials and is brought in behalf of 4,800 depositors on the ground the reorganized institution was opened while insolvent under Blair and operated in the same condition under Gray. It is the most unusual suit ever filed in the state in connection with a financial institution under the supervision of a state department.

Slow business due to seasons, the depression, or probably from a charitable view, probably caused the major gasoline companies to reduce the price of gasoline in the state Saturday. The drop was one cent in most places and two cents a gallon in a few cities. But the drop in price, when we hear the inside of the story, is not all on the part of the companies, the independent dealer must stand one half of the drop, at least where the price was lowered one cent. A new turn in retailing. Heretofore independent filling stations were allowed three cents gallon profit but under the new order they will get but two and one-half cents a gallon. The companies will take the loss of one-half cent and are forcing the other half on the dealers.

Some of these days there may be a few people living that when they let their memory wander back will say: "I well remember the days when traction lines covered most every section of the state and you could ride from north to south boundary lines as well as east to west." The announcement that 125 miles of electric roads went out of commission Saturday night reveals that modern mode of transportation is fast supplanting a service of traction lines, that most every section of the state once covered. The past few years has seen many traction companies go on the junk pile. Just how long the few remaining companies can hold out, no one can predict.

While traction lines did much damage to the railroads in years past, it was small competition to what the motor bus and truck have developed. The railroads are holding on while tractions are passing, and the motor bus and truck business continues to grow. Here is where the motor car owner gets it in the neck. He pays a high tag license and gasoline tax to make possible a right of way for bus and truck companies, that commercialize the roads for profit. True those companies pay a high license but not as much as they should in justice to the railroads that must keep up a right-of-way and pay taxes, and the motorist, of which only a small percent use cars for business purposes.

We have two commodities on the market that a rural community is directly interested in and the situation of the market with both is sure a puzzle at this time—eggs and hogs. We are told that eggs were only about eleven cents to the farmer Saturday, and retailing around fifteen cents to the consumer. The past week has seen hogs at a low price and around three and one half cents to four cents in the city markets. While the consumer may look with pleasure at eggs at 15 cents a dozen, it would be better for the community if they were twenty to the farmer. While corn is only around twenty-five cents a bushel the farmer has had cheap feed, from the market standpoint, but high priced when we consider what most of the farm land has cost the average owner. There is something wrong with our market situation, indications that the law of supply and demand is not having a free hand. We have no remedy and we do not believe there is one, unless the boards of trade, stock markets of different kinds are closed for a reasonable time to eliminate the gambling feature that seems to exist. We know this that with better prices the farmer could be in the market for more manufactured products, thus giving laboring men more employment and make it possible to purchase the farmer's products.

Senator Couzens, Michigan, Republican, has the right idea on lowering the cost of the federal government. He would start with the vice president and then supreme court on down to senators and congressmen and cut their salaries, twenty-five per cent, putting them back where they were before the war. Another proposal is when a government appointee resigns or dies, not to fill the vacancy but to transfer some other employee and divide his work among other employees. In this way within ten years the list of 700,000 government employees can be reduced, about 2,500 a year. There is the advantage of the Couzens' proposal and that is he is willing to include himself among the first to be cut. Press reports state that President Hoover is strongly opposed to salary reductions of government employees, and will resist the bill introduced by Senator Couzens.

Former Governor Myers E. Cooper, prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for governor this year, continues to hammer away at the new classification tax law and the cigarette taxes in his many speeches over the state. He is openly advocating a reduction of twenty-five per cent of taxes on all kinds of real estate. He is not making known just how he would do this in view of the fact he is not advocating the reduction of the number of office holders on the state payroll.

One Ohio concern, the Selby Shoe Company, with factories in Portsmouth, Ironton and other Ohio cities, announces it has purchased a large shoe factory in Canada, to manufacture shoes for that country and thus get around the obstacles of the new tariff laws. Heretofore shoes for that country have been made in Ohio, but now Ohio capital goes to Canada and Ohio labor, will be the loser. And yet there are some that contend there is nothing wrong with the last tariff bill.

In reference to the tariff we are reminded of seeing an important letter some days ago that a well known citizen had received from a company in another city. This citizen had \$3,000 invested in stock in the company in question. It had paid dividends regularly for several years until this year. Each six months he has received his dividend until the last year. He says the dividend always went a long way to pay his taxes and especially was it welcome the past few years with farm produce prices very low. Some weeks ago he wrote the company relative to the reason no dividend had been paid and the letter we saw plainly stated the company had little or no business owing to the tariff law. The company had for years enjoyed a nice foreign business but it was lost at present. If more farmers owned a little stock in manufacturing companies, banks, etc., and more manufacturers and big bankers owning farm land, we believe one would understand the other-fellows troubles a little better and we would have better cooperation in the country.

The more that is unravelled about the loans in foreign countries the more the average citizen is disgusted with the situation. Billions of money loaned abroad while business suffers in this country has been a poor policy and there is little feeling of sympathy with the foreign powers in whatever dilemma they are in. These countries are spending millions yearly in support of armies and big navies while the world talks peace and yet they are pleading hard times when it comes to paying their debts to this nation. The recent exposure of a huge loan being made in a South American country by international bankers in Wall Street, through the son of the president of that country, and a grant of several hundred thousand being paid the son, is a fair sample of what has been going on. The South American country has deposited its president and their courts have found the president and the son guilty of treason and both are under sentence to prison. In this country such transactions are regarded smart business practices and we laugh and jest how suckers were taken in buying the bonds. Some months ago President Hoover made a trip to Detroit to talk before the American Legion to plead with the veterans not to ask for additional aid in view of financial conditions at home. Yet we now learn that not millions but billions have been loans abroad. "Hands across the sea" is a beautiful expression, but painful when the hand is in the American pocketbook most of the time. "America for Americans" is yet to be a dominant slogan for guidance.

When one reads the news about the courts and notices from week to week the number of divorce suits and the number of divorces granted the thought is that we have more divorces than are necessary and how can the divorce problem be handled? So far as we have ever heard there is little or no chance of eliminating divorce for it has to do with the human element. While rural counties no doubt have their share of divorces yet when we get the inside facts, most of the number are from the cities. It is now claimed that only one per cent of divorces come from farm marriages. It is the great cities that contribute the divorces. Social standards with millions of people in the cities are not what they should be, which does not reflect the statement that even in the rural communities they are one hundred per cent perfect. Crowded cities cannot make possible home life as it can be in the great open spaces. There one gets more of the atmosphere of what nature intended. The city is a composite make of hustle and strife under great strain for a living. Nature has been pushed back for the artificial glamor of what science and invention has produced. Millions in the city want to return to the country but cannot for one reason and the other. The present economic situation is to be an education to the city chap and we predict with our modern mode of transportation there is to be a general exodus to the smaller towns near large cities. Those who look to the future of cities realize there is to be a turning back to the open country and smaller communities. With this then will come, in time, a different view of life and a corresponding reduction in divorces.

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Rubber Volume	165 cu. in.	150 cu. in.
Weight	16.80 lbs.	15.60 lbs.
Width	4.75 in.	4.72 in.
Plies at Tread	6 plies	5 plies
Thickness of Tire	.598 in.	.558 in.
Price	\$5.69	\$5.69

*A "Mail Order" or "Special Brand" tire is made by some unknown manufacturer and sold under a name that does not identify him to the public, usually because he builds his "first grade" tires under his own name.

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PRICES

Firestone OLDFIELD TYPE	Firestone COURIER TYPE	Firestone ANCHOR TYPE Super Heavy Duty
Our Mail Order Price Each Price Each Pair	Our Mail Order Price Each Price Each Pair	Our Mail Order Price Each Price Each Pair
4.40-21 \$4.98 \$4.98 \$9.60	30x3 1/2 \$3.97 \$3.97 \$7.74	4.50-20 \$8.55 \$8.55 \$16.70
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FOR RENT—A house with lights, water, etc.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Willard Barlow, teacher in the Columbus schools, spent the week-end at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson were in Cincinnati Monday where the former was on business.

Mrs. William Marshall, who has been seriously ill the past week, is reported much better at this time.

FOR RENT—House, with electric lights, cistern and garden. Good location. G. H. Hartman

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Funsett and family of Noblesville, Ind., spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Barlow.

The College Girl's Glee Club and Barbers' Quartette concert will be held Thursday, February 4th. Keep the date in mind.

Prostate Judge S. C. Wright and wife have been in Columbus this week attending the annual meeting of Prostate Judges in Ohio.

Mrs. W. R. Watt returned home today from Dayton, where she has been for over a week taking treatment for sinus trouble.

Mrs. I. C. Davis and Miss Ida Murdoch have issued invitations to a number of ladies to a "bridge" for this Friday evening.

Mr. J. A. Thordson is moving to the Wolford-Turnbull farm on the Federal pike, vacated by Fred Powers, who has rented a farm near Bowersville. Sherman Cotton takes the farm vacated by Mr. Thordson.

Mrs. James Murray celebrated her 84th birthday on Saturday while on a visit with Mr. John McFarland, who celebrated his 86th birthday on Friday. The event was a double celebration.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Etta A. Oldham, widow of Dr. J. D. Oldham in Raymondville, Texas. The funeral service will be held Friday at 2 P. M. at Woodland cemetery chapel in Xenia. Burial in Woodland cemetery.

Mr. Homer Wade informs us that with the death of his aunt, Miss Julia Wade, last week, the last surviving member of that family, comes a close of subscription for the Herald that extended back to the days when it first came into existence and was known as The Enterprise. This was in 1877—55 years ago. The Enterprise and the Herald have been weekly visitors in that family all these years.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY MR. AND MRS. BOWEN

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowen, Clifton, celebrated a happy event Tuesday at a party in their honor at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rigio, Xenia ave., Cedarville. It was their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

About seventy guests, including close friends of the couple were entertained at the Rigio home Tuesday. A covered dish dinner was served at noon and seated at the "bride's table" with Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, were Mrs. Jeanette Hartsock, Columbus, a cousin of the couple; Mr. and Mrs. John Silver, Sr., Springfield; Mrs. W. B. Clark and Mrs. Sarah King, Clifton; and Mrs. Wm. Todd, 93, Springfield, formerly of Clifton, who attended the wedding fifty years ago. Mrs. Todd was also a guest of honor at the anniversary. The other guests were seated at smaller tables and appointments for the dinner were carried out in a white and gold. The "Bride and groom" lead the way to the dining room while Miss Hazel, a great niece, Springfield, played "Lohengrin's Wedding March".

Following the dinner the afternoon was spent in a social manner. There was a short musical program by Miss Gladys Silvers, Springfield, who played several accordion solos and Vincent Rigio, Jr., who played two piano solos. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Culp, Mrs. Vincent Rigio, Sr., Mrs. Wm. Todd, Miss Hazel Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Headly, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Silver, Sr. and Mrs. John M. Silver, Jr., Mrs. Annabelle Grube, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glaze and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lickenhoker, all of Springfield; Mrs. Jeanette Hartsock, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell, Selma; Mr. and Mrs. Crate Littler, Mr. Paul Farrell, Pitchin; Mr. and Mrs. Elgie A. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brewer; Mrs. E. J. McCullough, Mrs. C. E. Conrath, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corry, Mrs. Sarah Wing, Mrs. Laura Printz, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roush, Mr. Raper Wade and Mrs. Rachel N. Wragg, all of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were married in Cedarville fifty years ago by the late Rev. Shannon. They went to housekeeping in Clifton following their marriage and later located in Pitchin and Springfield. About thirty years ago they moved back to Clifton and have resided there since. Mrs. Bowen was Miss Annie Hiff of Clifton before marriage. She is 72 years of age and her husband, 70, and both enjoy good health.

MRS. WALTER FIELDS DIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Florence Sanders Fields, 46, wife of Walter Fields, who resides on the Cedarville-Jamestown pike, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, after an illness of four weeks from pneumonia. The deceased was the daughter of Samuel and Minnie Sanders and has always resided in the county. She was married in 1904 to Mr. Fields, who survives with one brother, Geo. Sanders, Jamestown. A nephew, Bobby Sanders, an uncle, James Sanders, and three aunts, the Misses Martha, Jane and Dorcas Sanders, Jamestown, also survive. She was a member of Eastern Star Lodge, Jamestown.

The funeral will be held at the M. E. church, Jamestown, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial taking place in Jamestown cemetery.

CEDAR CLIFF CHAPTER D. A. R. SEND BOX TO ELLIS ISLAND

Cedar Cliff Chapter D. A. R. has been enjoying interesting meetings this year and sharing enthusiasm in a good average attendance.

The Ellis Island meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Hiff and was presided over by the Regent, Mrs. Frank Creswell. Mrs. Fred Dobbins read a most interesting letter from Mrs. T. A. Freymark, Canton, O., on "My Trip to Russia."

A well prepared paper which had taken time and study was given by Miss Ada Stormone on "The Growth of Ohio After the Civil War."

Mrs. Ancil Wright has received an appointment from Mrs. Tobey, State Regent as page to the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., in April, and is also the Regent's alternate from Cedar Cliff Chapter. Very delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Melvin McMillan.

The Ellis Island box will go forward to its destination filled with many useful articles provided by the members.

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Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Preaching at 11 A. M.

Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Union service at M. E. church at 7:30 P. M. Dr. R. A. Jamieson will preach.

Prayer-meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.

Choir practice, Saturday, 7:30 P. M.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Sabbath School 10 A. M. Supt. J. E. Kyle.

Preaching Service 11 A. M. Theme: "Pearls of Paradise."

Y. P. C. U.—6:30 P. M. Last chapter in the Stewardship Book. Leader, Eleanor Finney.

Union Service in M. E. church at 7:30 P. M.

Prayer-meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.

Leader, Mrs. J. E. Kyle.

Women's Missionary Society, Monday, 2 P. M.

The Young Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday eve. with Mrs. R. A. Jamieson and Miss Lucile Tanner.

The Executive Committee of the Y. P. C. U. met after the Missionary meeting. Among important events in the near future is the Presbyterian C. U. banquet, which will be held in our church dining room, Feb. 23rd.

The Ladies' Aid will serve the banquet. Robert Collins is the Presbyterian President. Further announcement as to program will be made later.

Arrangements were also made for the Young People's Service to be held Sabbath morning, Jan. 31st, in which gems from the Stewardship Book will be presented to the congregation by six members of the Young People's Society. Watch next week's paper for fuller program of this important service.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Clifton, Ohio

Robert H. French, Pastor.

Sabbath School 10 A. M. O. L. Sparrow, Supt.

Morning Worship 11 A. M. Subject: "My Neighbor and Me." Mark 12:31.

Y. P. C. U. 7 P. M. The first chapter of the mission study book. Challenge of Change, will be studied.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath School, 10 A. M. Prof. A. J. Hostetler, Supt. Helpful lessons from the fourth gospel. Come, help and be helped.

The Young people under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards will have charge of the morning hour.

Leader, Miss Mary Margaret McMillan.

Messages: 1. We would serve our church—Marion Hostetler.

2. We would serve other people—Miss Lenora Skinnell.

3. We would serve our Master—Walter Kilpatrick. We bespeak a full attendance for this service.

Friends of Cedarville College are invited to show their interest by attending Cedarville College night in Central Presbyterian church, Dayton, next Sabbath evening. The service begins at 7:30 and Memorial Presbyterian church of Dayton is joining in the service.

Regular Union evening service at Methodist church. Rev. Jamieson will preach. Our local pastors are joining in C. C. night at Dayton by urging their members to go to Dayton if they wish. If we cannot go to Dayton, let's go to this service.

No Young People's meeting Sabbath eve on account of the service in Dayton.

Mid-week service Wednesday eve at 7:30. This is young people's week in the church, so our young people will have charge. Miss Carma Hostetler will lead.

The Women's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. R. McChesney, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Ross, who has been ill with the grip for three weeks, is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird were called to Pomeroy, O., Thursday by the serious illness of Mrs. Bird's father, Mr. Vaughn.

SCHOOL NEWS

PROF. HOSTETLER SPEAKS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Prof. Alvin J. Hostetler, Cedarville College, spoke to the high school students, Monday morning, concerning the different doors of life and described the necessary qualities which constitute the key to the door of success. The splendid address, presented in a pleasing manner, was very instructive and interesting.

Preceding the address, James Anderson announced that Rachel Creswell would read the Scripture, followed by the Lord's Prayer, after which members of the sophomore class read clippings on various phases of prohibition.

NEW SCARLET FEVER CASE IS REPORTED

Grover Dailey, a pupil of the first grade, is under quarantine for the scarlet fever. This is the first development in the last two weeks and it is impossible to say what the outcome will be.

LOCAL LEADERS ATTEND BOY SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER

Among those from Cedarville who attended the Annual Meeting and Recognition dinner of the Boy Scout leaders, held in Springfield, Monday evening, were Dr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orr and Supt. and Mrs. H. D. Furst.

BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT

The members of the board of education, accompanied by Supt. Furst, went to Columbus, Thursday, to confer with members of the state department on matters of importance concerning the local schools.

MRS. BARBER RESUMES WORK

Mrs. Barber, teacher of the sixth grade, resumed her work, Monday, after an absence of two weeks, because of quarantine of her home due to her son, Jimmie's, sickness.

ROSS VS. C. H. S.

Ross High plays C. H. S. in the local gymnasium, Thursday, January 28. This game has been for several years the "classic" of the high school rate for this year will be twenty-five cents for everybody. Ross Township has agreed to charge the same when the local team plays there. Keep the date in mind and plan to see the biggest game of the season.

RED AND WHITE TEAMS DIVIDE WEEK-END GAMES

Both teams of the high school won one game and lost one last week-end. Friday night, when the Red and White teams went to Selma, the girls defeated their opponents 23-13, while the boys met defeat by the tune of 22-13. Saturday night, at Mt. Sterling, the tables were turned and the girls lost 25-21, but the boys won 21-19.

LONDON HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Both boys' and girls' teams from London High School play here, Friday night. Don't miss it!

ELMER BURBA STUNNED BY ELECTRICAL SHOCK

Elmer Burba, employee at the Hagar Straw Board & Paper Co., was given an electrical jolt last Thursday evening during a storm that stunned him for some time. He was standing near a switch board when the lightning entered the building and jumped from the board. He had no serious injury other than shock. An electrical clock nearby was put out of commission.

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CEDARVILLE TOWNSHIP, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Population 1931—2161

Total Salaries and Wages Paid During the Year 1930—\$3,555.15.

Tax Valuation—\$3,482,560

Tax Levy—2.45

Cedarville, Ohio, January 11, 1932.

Thereby certify the following report to be correct.

W. W. TROUT, Township Clerk

SCHEDULE A—1

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

GENERAL TOWNSHIP FUNDS:

(All except Sinking and Bond Retirement)

Balance January 1, 1931 \$ 372.39

Receipts for the year 10,619.33

Total 10,991.72

Expenditures for the year 10,134.97

Balance December 31, 1931 \$ 856.75

Balance December 31, 1931 856.75

Outstanding Warrants, December 31, 1931 982.62

Depository Balance, December 31, 1931 \$ 1,899.38

SCHEDULE A—II

GENERAL TOWNSHIP FUNDS

Receipts and Expenditures of All Funds Except Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.

RECEIPTS: General Property Tax \$ 7,484.98

Special Assessments 1,325.00

Cigarette Tax 4.51

Inheritance Tax 3.01

Gasoline Tax 1,769.00

Depository Interest 41.83

Total Receipts 10,619.33

EXPENDITURES:

Compensation Trustees 754.50

Compensation Clerk 253.50

General Supplies 71.13

Bounty on Hawks 252.00

Repairs and Maintenance Town Hall 802.36

Poor Relief—Medical Services 405.45

Burial Expenses 70.00

Other Relief 490.84

Cemeteries—Compensation Officers and Employees 58.50

Buildings and Improvements 54.00

Libraries—Salaries 678.77

Other Expenses 1,555.46

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Soldiers' Relief \$5,579.51

Expenditures 1,555.46

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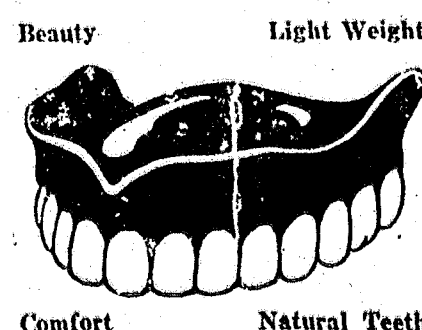
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Boys' Hobby Fair Coming May 6-7

The first annual Boys' Hobby Fair of Greene County, will be sponsored by the Xenia Rotary Club, May 6 and 7, according to plans formulated at a meeting of the club Tuesday in Xenia.

The fair is for the purpose of exhibiting the handwork and hobbies of boys at school, camp and at home and to encourage boys to devote their spare time to developing their talents and to acquaint the public with the work of the boys.

Schuyler N. McClellan has been named general chairman of the "fair." There will be no registration fees for entries and there are no expenses connected with entering articles. The fair will be open to the public both days. Music will be furnished by county school bands.

The fair will be divided into eleven departments as follows: art, arts and craft, natural history, collections, models, woodwork and cabinet making, metal work, electrical, Scoutcraft, mechanical drawing and aeronautics. Each department is divided into a number of classes and each class is divided into two sections, "A" and "B".

The "A" boys are up to 14 years of age, inclusive and the "B" class is for boys from 15 to 18 years of age, inclusive. There will be a first, second and third prizes in each division of each classification and there will be a first prize for each department. The boy who has the outstanding exhibit will get the "grand prize."

Cincinnati is the first city to have such a fair of this kind and Olmer Caswell, business manager of Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, discussed the plan before the Club Tuesday.

The fair will be open to all boys in the county within the ages announced.

William Sowers, 56, Beattytown, on the Springfield and Xenia pike, was seriously injured Saturday night in a motor car accident on the Yellow Springs pike. He had been directing traffic around the scene of another accident.

Until Sowers' condition is determined Sheriff Cartmell, Springfield, is holding Lewis Ward, colored, driver of the car, Selma; Theo. McFadden, Howard Ward, and Albert E. Saile, all three of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Martin, residing on the Clifton and Yellow Springs pike, were injured about the face and body in the other accident which occurred when they crashed into the rear of a moving van parked along the side of the road for tire repairs.

It was the car driven by Ward that hit Sowers.

"MATA HARI" HAS STRONG PLOT AND BRILLIANT ACTING

Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro make a sensational first appearance together in "Mata Hari" which will be shown at the Regent Theatre in Springfield for four days starting Saturday, January 23. Both stars have long since won the approbation of the public for distinguished work; together, they offer the finest portrayals of their respective motion picture careers.

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Lesson for January 24

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—John 4:1-42.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Helps a Stranger.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Befriends a Forlorn.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Talking with a Samaritan Woman.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus Deals with Sinners.

I. Jesus at Jacob's Well (vv. 1-4). The growing popularity of Jesus aroused the envious opposition of the Pharisees which obliged him to leave Judea and go into Samaria. There was another way to reach Galilee, on the eastern side of the Jordan, the way used by many Jews to avoid contact with the despised Samaritans. He "must needs go through Samaria." In order to find this poor sinful woman and the needy citizens of Sychar. The great necessity which was upon him was to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10).

II. Jesus' Testimony to the Samaritan Woman (vv. 5-20).

1. A favor asked (vv. 7-9). Jesus tactfully made a request which appealed to the woman's sympathy. Not only did the thirst of the weary traveler appeal to her, but the fact that he being a Jew, asked a favor of her, showed his sympathy for her. In introducing the conversation, he referred to that which was uppermost in her mind; namely, water. This was the divine Teacher's point of contact. He soon passed from earthly water to the water of everlasting life which was in himself.

2. Jesus' tender dealing with this woman (vv. 10-15). He first appealed to her curiosity by declaring, "If thou knewest the gift of God" (v. 10). He knew the deep unrest of the soul of this sinful woman as she went on her way. He knew that if she really knew him, she would believe in him and be saved from her sins. Therefore, he first sought to get her attention. This appeal to her curiosity was followed by a promise which directed her attention to her deepest needs. There is a consciousness of deep need in every soul. In her efforts to satisfy her nature, this poor woman respected neither the law of God nor the rights of men. The deepest need of the soul can only be satisfied by Jesus Christ. The woman's reply, "Sir, give me this water that I thirst not," is the inarticulate cry of every human heart.

3. The woman convicted of her sins (vv. 16-19). Jesus succeeded in arousing her interest, but she did not really understand him. Before she could understand what the water of life is, she must be convicted of her sins. He skillfully gave the command which brought her face to face with the facts of her life (that she was unwilling to confess). She did not argue with him, but became a humble inquirer. The soul must be convicted of its sin before there can be conversion.

4. The problem of worship submitted to Christ (vv. 20-24). This she did as soon as she perceived him to be a prophet. This indicates that he was successful in bringing her mind to spiritual things. Jesus, knowing the inner life of this woman told her of the glad time, even then present, when true worshippers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, that the all-important thing is to have the true conception of God as brought through the Jews. He exposed the folly of a religion of form only, and showed that acceptable worship depends upon the condition of the heart.

5. The woman of Samaria witnessing for Christ (vv. 25-30). When the disciples in bringing her mind to spiritual things, Jesus, knowing the inner life of this woman told her of the glad time, even then present, when true worshippers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, that the all-important thing is to have the true conception of God as brought through the Jews. He exposed the folly of a religion of form only, and showed that acceptable worship depends upon the condition of the heart.

III. Jesus Testifying to the Citizens of Sychar (vv. 40, 41). The woman's testimony brought the request from the Samaritans that Jesus tarry with them. He abode with them two days. Though they heard the woman's testimony, their belief was due to Christ's own word (v. 41).

IV. The Samaritans Witnessing for Christ (v. 42). They declared, "We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world." They confessed to the woman that their belief was not then due to her testimony, but to having heard him.

Two Bible Keys

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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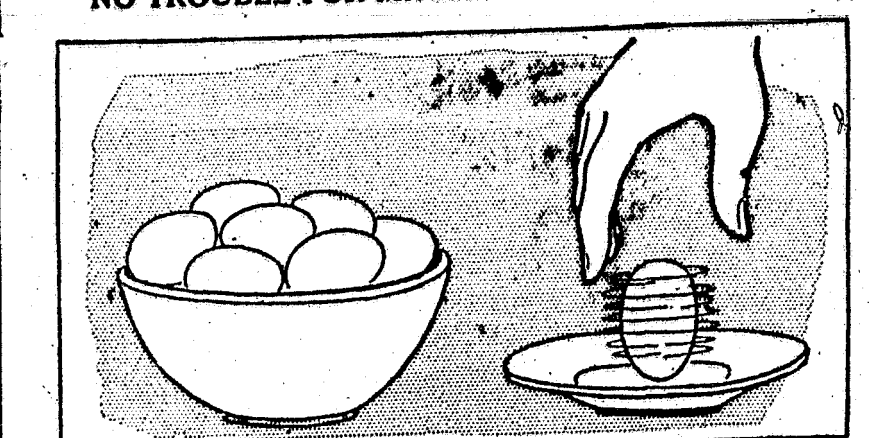
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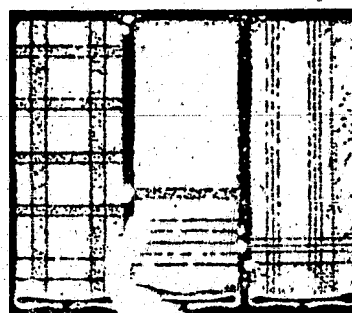
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